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IMMENSE CROWD

Gathered to Hear Mr. Harrison Last Evening.

PREACHED A GOOD SERMON

Class Meeting Sunday at 8:45 a. m.—Converts' Testimonial Service at 3 p. m.—Farewell in the Evening.

The great spiritual power that has been repeatedly manifested in the Harrison meeting was present with increased force last evening. The announcement that Mr. Harrison would talk on "The Unpardonable sin," attracted an immense audience. The pews were made to do double duty and the aisles were packed from the altar rail to the exits. After the song service Mr. Harrison announced his text. It contained the following words: "And it shall not be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come."

He said: "There is an unseen line drawn across every path. It is a point of time where we do not know at beyond which God has sworn that he that goes is lost. It is the place where hope ends and destruction begins. Some people will call this poetry or imagination. It may be either or both but it is also the Bible. Anyone who reads the Bible will have an impression that there is a sin that no power can erase. It will be even more than an impression a fact made firm by assured truth. Sermons may be preached but they will have no effect, prayers may be prayed but they will not be answered. It is in accordance with the scriptures. Writers say that they cannot harmonize the idea of the unpardonable sin with the teachings of the Bible. There is no comment in the Bible that there is not an unpardonable sin. The old testament says that 'He that is often reproved and hardeneth his heart shall be cut off.' Paul says, 'Quench not the spirit,' and 'Grieve not the spirit.' If God lets the soul alone it dies. There comes a time when we must fling away sin or heaven. Esau could not regain his birthright. It is said that Christ went to the city and when they rose against him he went to the sea shore and set sail and left them. God says, 'My spirit shall not always strive.' Men may disagree on certain parts of the scriptures but there are three points on which all are agreed: death, the judgment and eternity. Higher critics try to tear down the teachings of the Bible but David, Paul and Isaiah did not doubt the language of Christ.

What is the unpardonable sin? Some say it is the willful rejection of a known truth, others that it is a resolution not to listen to our best convictions. In one small word it is saying 'no' to the spirit. It can be committed gradually and may be done so slowly that it is not realized. I pray that none here tonight are committing the unpardonable sin and that many may say yes to the spirit."

At the close of the sermon the scenes about the altar were a reproduction of the many soul-stirring scenes that have been witnessed during the meetings. There was shouting, singing, crying and laughing. Twenty-one were happily converted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On Sunday evening Mr. Harrison will preach his farewell sermon. On Sunday morning there will be a meeting of the classes in their rooms at 8:45 and Sunday school at 9:15. In the afternoon there will be a jubilee love feast. All the new converts will gather and give testimony. On Monday evening a farewell service will be held and on Tuesday morning Mr. Harrison will go to Clinton.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's —15-dtf

District Messengers.

Manager Davis of the Western Union Telegraph Co. office of this city, is establishing a business for the Illinois District Telegraph Co. The purpose of the company is to furnish the public with a messenger service. The plan is to supply the patrons with call boxes from which can be sent in a call for a messenger, policeman or carriage or a fire alarm. The boys will run errands or do anything that may be required of them.

Death of a Niece.

J. L. Stout yesterday received a letter telling of the death of his niece, Miss Nellie Baldwin, at Newark, Ohio, of appendicitis. Miss Baldwin was a sister of Miss Mary Baldwin who spent the summer in Decatur last year.

Dement will build a new school house of 12 rooms at a cost of nearly $25,000.

LYNCHINGS IN THE SOUTH

Fate of Sam Hose and Lige Strickland on Sunday.

ROASTED ALIVE

White Mob After the Blacks in Georgia.

BODIES OF VICTIMS MUTILATED

In a Shocking Manner by the Avengers—Placard Reads: "We Must Protect Our Southern Women" —One of the Negroes a Minister of the Gospel.

NEWNAN, GA., April 24.—Sam Hose, the negro who on Wednesday last murdered Alfred Cranford and assaulted Mrs. Cranford, at their home four miles from Palmetto, was burned at the stake near here. ... A few ... morsels of bone and flesh in the pockets of hundreds of ... people is all that is left of the negro criminal.

The chase for Hose was begun immediately after the tragedy, and a countless number of false clews were run down, only to end in disappointment. Hope for the capture of the negro was beginning to be abandoned, when last night he was captured near Marshallville, Ga., several miles from Griffin, by two brothers, farmers, by the name of Jones.

They brought him to Griffin Sunday morning, to take him on to Atlanta and claim the reward. The negro confessed his guilt to his captors and did not resist being returned to the scene of his crime or the projected trip to Atlanta.

The mob had brought a long thin chain and a padlock, and the chain was passed around the negro's neck and then wound about a pine tree. It was drawn sufficiently tight to make extrication impossible after the key had been turned in the padlock. Although the identity of the crowd was ..., most of the men being strangers in Newnan, the man who poured the kerosene over the negro's shirt and ... said on unquestioned authority to have been from a northern state.

The shirt was well soaked with the inflammable oil. Then one of the members of the posse sprang forward and with a deft swing of his knife ... the negro's right ear. Not a moan or twitching of muscles escaped the victim. Then another ... slash brought off the other ear with not a sign of pain from Hose.

The mob's captain, a powerfully built Irishman of Griffin, then ... Hose. As this torture was thrust on him the negro ejaculated: "... Lord, Jesus Christ." These were the only words of anything like protest that came from his lips. With this utterance the man leaped upward, writhing ..., and struck the ... with his feet.

Strickland Lynched.

The body of Lige Strickland, a negro implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to the limb of a tree a mile from town this morning. The ears and fingers were cut off and on the body was pinned a placard bearing these words: "We must protect our Southern women." Strickland was a negro minister, ... years of age. Sam Hose, just as the torch was about to be applied to the pile of wood under him near Newnan yesterday, admitted killing Alfred Cranford, but said that Strickland had given him $12 to do the deed.

After Hose was disposed of the mob went to the farm of Major Thomas, where Strickland worked. Thomas endeavored to persuade the mob not to take Strickland, saying that he believed him innocent, but the negro was brought to town, where an impromptu trial was held. Several negresses gave Strickland a good character, while others gave him a bad name. Then the crowd went a mile from town and strung him up two or three times in an effort to extract a confession from him, but it was in vain. The crowd was evenly divided. After speechmaking which lasted until daylight it was decided to take the preacher to the jail at Fairburn. That was the last seen of him until a couple of farmers coming to town discovered the body swinging from a limb, shockingly mutilated.

Still at It.

ATLANTA, GA., April 24.—A telephone from Palmetto says that the mob which lynched Strickland captured Albert Sewell, the negro who had expressed himself to the effect that the death of every negro should be avenged, and put him to death. The mob is said to be still on the hunt for negroes and that probably two more will be lynched.

HUMAN BODY

Found in the River at Waterloo, Iowa.

WATERLOO, IOWA, April 24.—The body of Mrs. Henry Lamper was found today in Cedar river almost in the heart of the city. The woman disappeared six weeks ago. The body had been in plain sight of hundreds passing daily. It was supposed to be a bundle of rags, and small boys amused themselves throwing ... it. ...

DR. DAKE'S SUICIDE.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., April 24.—Dr. Charles R. Dake, a prominent homeopathic physician of this city, committed suicide Sunday evening by shooting himself through the heart with a 32-caliber revolver in the library of his elegant home, on South High street. Young Dr. Brehtold, who was in the house at the time, rushed into the library on hearing the shot, but Dr. Dake was already dead. The rash act is believed to have been caused by despondency due to ill health for two months past. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters, the Misses May and Grace Dake, aged 19 and 16 respectively. He came here from Pittsburg with his father, Dr. C. R. Dake, deceased, about 20 years ago.

THE OLD SPIRIT

Record of the Boston Copperhead Shown Up.

WASHINGTON April 24.—The demand of Mr. Erving Winslow of Boston, secretary of the Anti-Imperialistic League, for the impeachment of President McKinley for prosecuting war against the insurgent Filipinos, calls to mind a statement made by a gentleman well acquainted with the antecedents of the leading members of this modern society of the sons of liberty. He said that the great grandfather of one of the most active officials of this league was ordered out of Boston in the revolutionary war by General Washington because he was a Tory; that of his grandfathers, both were opposed to the war of 1812, and one was in the Hartford convention; that his father denounced the war with Mexico, and that both he and his father were copperheads in the civil war. It is very evident that the Anti-Imperialistic League selected its chief organizers upon merit.

H. V. BOYNTON.

NO NEWS YET.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Long Sunday night received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey saying he was doing all in his power to learn the fate of Lieutenant Gilmore and the party captured by the insurgents, but he did not give any particulars.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, preceded by showers in the north this afternoon; variable winds.

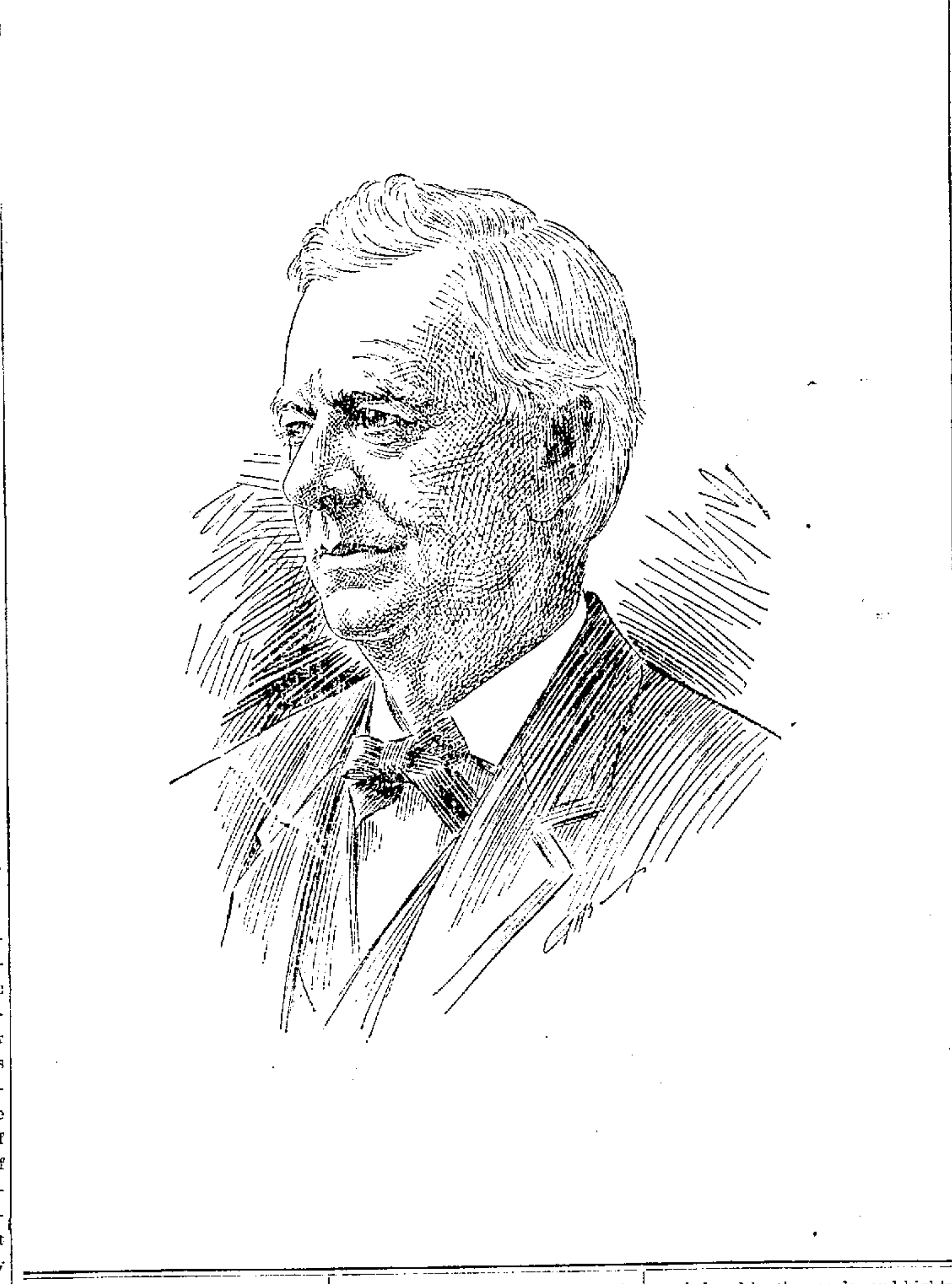
OGLESBY DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly at Noon Today at His Home in Logan County.

Brief Particulars--Mexican and Civil War Veteran, Three Times Governor of Illinois and United States Senator.

ELKHART, ILL., April 24.—(Special to Republican)—Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby died suddenly today at noon at his home at Oglehurst.

LATER—The Governor was found unconscious, prostrate in a room at 11 a. m. to-day. Dr. Taylor was called and was with him an hour before he died. He did not regain consciousness. It is supposed that death was due to apoplexy.



Born in Kentucky.

Richard J. Oglesby was born July 25, 1824, in Oldham county, Kentucky. His parents died when he was eight years old and his education was neglected. At the age of 12 years, after he had worked a year and a half at the carpenter trade, he removed with his uncle, Willis Oglesby, into whose care he had been committed, to Decatur, where he continued his apprenticeship as a mechanic, working six months for Hon. ... O. Smith. In 1844 he commenced studying law at Springfield with Judge Silas Robbins, in whose office he stayed for six years. The next year the war with Mexico began and in June, 1846, Mr. Oglesby volunteered, was elected first lieutenant of Company C, 4th Illinois volunteers, and took part in the battle of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo. On returning home he again took up his law studies but when the gold fever broke out in 1849 he went across the plains with Henry Prather and six other men.

Early Life.

In 1852 he returned to Macon county and was that year placed by the Whigs on the ticket of presidential electors. In 1856 he visited Europe, Asia and Africa, being absent 20 months. On his return home he resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Gallagher, Wait & Oglesby. In 1858 he was the Republican nominee for the lower House of Congress, but was defeated by the Hon. James C. Robinson. In 1860 he was elected to the Illinois state senate. The following spring he enlisted in the army and the extra session of the legislature elected him colonel of the 8th volunteers, the second regiment raised by Illinois to put down the rebellion.

Distinguished Soldier.

Colonel Oglesby was entrusted with important commands. For a time he was stationed at Bird's Point and Cairo and in April he was promoted to brigadier general; at Fort Donaldson his brigade was in the van, being stationed on the right of General Grant's army and was the first to be attacked. He lost 500 men before re-inforcements arrived. Colonel Olgesby was engaged in the battle of Corinth and during a brave charge he was shot through the left lung with an ounce ball which he carried through the rest of his life. On his partial recovery from the almost fatal wound he was promoted to major general. In the spring of 1863 he was assigned to the command of the 16th army corps but on account of inability as a result of his wounds he relinquished the command in July. Grant, however, refused to accept his resignation and he was detailed to court-martial and try the surgeon general of the army at Washington, D. C., where he remained until 1864, when he came home.

Elected Governor.

The Republican, or Union, state convention of 1864 was held at Springfield May 25, and at that time General Oglesby was nominated as the Republican candidate for governor, the other candidates being Allen C. Fuller, Jesse K. Dubois and John M. Palmer. The general election gave General Oglesby a majority of about 31,000 votes over James C. Robinson, the Democratic candidate. Governor Oglesby was inaugurated January 17, 1865, the event having been postponed a week on account of the death of a son, which occurred at Decatur. There were many important events during the administration. In 1872 Governor Oglesby was re-elected to the executive chair, defeating Gustavus Koerner, who was on the Democratic ticket. As soon as the legislature met Governor Oglesby was elected United States senator.

During the campaign of 1884 Mr. Oglesby was again nominated and was elected to his third term, defeating the late Carter Harrison, father of the present mayor of Chicago. Since his retirement from his last term of office Mr. Oglesby has resided at Elkhart, Ill., where he has a beautiful home and where other members of his family reside.

Governor Oglesby was twice married. His first wife was Miss White, a sister of Mrs. F. L. Hays of this city. His second wife, who survives, was a Miss Gillett. Two children by the first wife survive. They are Robert Oglesby, who when he is not traveling, makes his home in this city, and Mrs. Chester Snyder of Kansas City. By the second wife there are five children, Miss Felicity Oglesby, Richard Oglesby, Capt. John Oglesby, late of the 1st Illinois volunteer cavalry, and Jacob and Jasper Oglesby.

His Personality.

Ex-Governor Oglesby was familiar to Decatur, almost as much so as if he resided in the city, for he often appeared here in public. There was no man in political or public life than was more generally liked than "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, as he was commonly known. In this part of the state he was beloved by the people and highly honored.

As a speaker he was famed. There was an originality about him which always appealed to the people. He was full of humor and yet could make his audience turn from laughter to tears. He was the most famous of all of the governors of Illinois and was more widely known than most politicians. He was one of the pioneers of this county and on several occasions in this city has he related his experienced in Decatur in the early days. He was sturdy, honest and wise, and was the kind of man who gained distinction in anything he attempted. He made himself famous as a soldier, statesman and citizen. He was in Decatur not more than a week ago and has several times recently spoken here.

Soliciting Committee.

The committee in charge of the Wheelmen's club road race held a meeting on Saturday night. A committee composed of Claude Johnson, C. J. Vandeventer and Ned Freeman was appointed to solicit among the merchants and secure prizes for the road race.

Three pints of liquid a day is sufficient for the average adult.

BIG LOSS IN BATTLE

Disastrous Engagement Sunday at Quingua.

AMERICANS GONE

Down Before the Bullets of the Rebels.

COL. STOTZENBERG A VICTIM

Gen. McArthur's Division Starts Out for Calumpit—Story of the Fight with the Strongly Entrenched Filipinos—Victory at Last.

MANILA, April 24, 8 P. M.—General MacArthur's division left Malolos today apparently intending to besiege Calumpit.

KILLED IN BATTLE

Col. Stotzenberg, of Nebraska, Fell While Leading His Regiment.

MANILA, April 23, 9:30 p. m.—In an encounter with the Filipinos today near Quingua, about four miles northeast of Malolos, seven Americans were killed and 44 wounded.

KILLED.

Col. John M. Stotzenberg of the 1st Nebraska regiment, formerly of the 6th cavalry.

Lieutenant Sisson (perhaps Lieut. August C. Nisson), of the same regiment.

Two privates of the Nebraska regiment.

Two privates of the 4th cavalry.

Most of the wounded belong to the 1st Nebraska regiment.

The Filipinos retreated, with small loss.

The engagement developed into a disastrous though successful fight. The insurgents had a horseshoe trench, about a mile long, encircling a rice field, on the edge of a wood.

Major Bell, with 40 cavalrymen, encountered a strong outpost. One of his men was killed and five were wounded by a volley.

The Americans retired, carrying their wounded under fire and with great difficulty, being closely pursued, a fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them. Two men who were carrying a comrade were shot in the arms, but they continued with their burden.

Major Bell sent for re-enforcements to rescue the body of the killed cavalryman, and a battalion of the Nebraska regiment, under Major Mufford, arrived and advanced until checked by volleys from the enemy's trenches.

The Americans lay about 800 yards from the trenches, behind rice furrows under fire for two hours. Several men were sunstruck, one dying from the effects of the heat, as they lay waiting for the artillery to come up.

Finally the 2d battalion arrived and then Colonel Stotzenberg, who had spent the night with his father at Manila, came upon the field. The men immediately recognized him and raised a cheer.

Colonel Stotzenberg, deciding to charge as the cheapest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment. He fell with a bullet in the breast, dying instantly, about 200 yards from the breastworks lieutenant Sisson fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck.

In the meantime the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches.

The Filipinos then stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches, and then they bolted to the second line of entrenchments, a mile back.

The Nebraska regiment lost two privates and had many wounded, in-

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KILLED IN BATTLE

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cluding two lieutenants. The Iowa regiment had several wounded. The Utah regiment had one officer and three men wounded.

Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trench. Their loss was comparatively small, on account of their safe shelter.

The Americans carried the second trench with small loss, and are holding the town tonight.

Colonel Stotzenberg has won a reputation as one of the bravest fighters in the army. He always led his regiment, and has achieved remarkable popularity with his men since the war began, although at first the volunteers, who were not used to the rigid discipline of the regular troops, thought him a hard officer.

The loss of the Nebraska regiment in the campaign is the heaviest sustained by any regiment, and today's disaster has greatly saddened officers and men, who promise to take fierce vengeance in the next fight

Quingua, the Philippine town into which the insurgents were driven, is one of the most important municipalities of the province of Bulacan, and is three and a half miles from Malolos, the nominal capital of the Filipinos, which was recently captured by General MacArthur Quingua is eighteen and a half miles north of Manila. Its population numbers 730. Since the insurgents retreated from Malolos many skirmishes have occurred between there and Quingua.

BURNS APPOINTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 24.—The Examiner says that Governor Gage has given out that he has appointed Dan Burns to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the failure of the legislature to elect, though the commission is not yet issued, but intimating that if Quay is seated he will at once issue the commission.

BAD BREAK.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 24.—A crevasse is reported on the Bayou La Fourche between Lockport and Raceland. Some of the finest sugar plantations of southern Louisiana are located in the vicinity.

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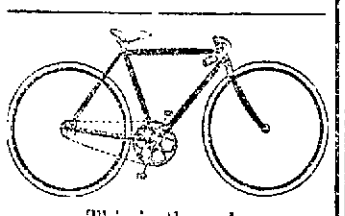

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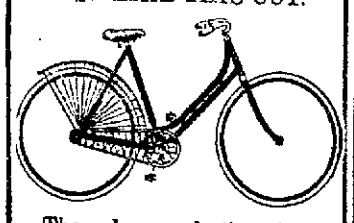

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THE ARMY IS MOVING

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In and Around Calumpit--Decisive Battle Today.

MANILA, April 24.—General Hale, at 4 o'clock this afternoon crossed the Bagbag river and reached a position one-quarter of a mile from Calumpit, thus commanding the ford. The prisoners captured by General Hale's troops say Aguinaldo and General Luna are at Calumpit with a great force of Filipinos. General Hale started before daylight with the 4th cavalry, three guns of the Utah battery the Nebraska and Iowa regiments, Generals MacArthur and Wheaton, with the Montanas, advanced to the left of the railroad and the Kansans commanded by Major Mulford of General Lawton's staff moved forward to the right, north of Malolos. They had a long supply train with two armed cars in front carrying two Gatling and Colts' rapid fire guns and six pounders, which did such execution at the capture of Malolos. The insurgents' attempt to destroyed the bridge near Calumpit succeeded in badly warping the iron frame work. As soon as the soldiers left Malolos the natives began flocking in. Our army is compelled to abandon all towns when the onward movement is commenced, because of insufficient men to garrison them. This gave the Filipino leaders the framework upon which to spin stories of American defeat. The American commanders left a quantity of rice at Malolos.

MRS. MILLER'S FUNERAL

Held at the Finley Residence at 4 O'clock This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Philip Miller was held from the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Finely of 731 Wets Main street at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Finley. A choir composed of Miss Maude Burrows, Mrs. Robert I. Hunt, J. Lindamood and Bert Ghor, rendered appropriate music. The pall bearers were R. S. Bohon, W. Wayne, A. Stecher, G. W. Hunter, Edwin Parke and Judson Wood.

The rooms were filled with a gathering of the old friends of the deceased. The casket was decorated with hyacinths and roses and there were a number of floral offerings. Interment was at Greenwood.

Mrs. Miller died at the home of her sister in Lexington, Ky., on last Saturday morning. The remains were sent to Mrs. Finley and the funeral was set for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body was delayed however, an did not reach Decatur until this morning, at 4 o'clock.

MRS. SHULTZ HOSTESS

Entertains 32 Guests in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Mary Paddock.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz entertained a party of 32 guests informally from 2:30 to 6 this afternoon at her home on West William street in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Paddock of Pana. Upon their arrival the guests were given cards bearing the initials of their name. Below the initials was written a number of questions and each one had to be answered with words beginning with the letters of the initials. The answers in some cases were ludicrous in the extreme and the game created no end of amusement. Refreshments were served.

NEW UNIFORMS.

Street Car Men Will Have Blue Suits to Wear During the Summer,

The new uniforms for the motormen and conductors of the City Electric Railway arrived today and in a short time the men will appear in them. The uniforms are of a medium weight cloth, dark blue in color and have white metal buttons. The caps are dark blue with a black leather vizor. The suits are suitable to wear either in summer or winter.

PRESIDENT SICK.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President McKinley was unable to see callers today. He is suffering with neuralgia of the face.

Change at St. Nicholas.

The colored men who were employed as waiters at the St. Nicholas hotel left the place on Sunday and their positions were supplied by waitresses. Several weeks ago the proprietor announced his intention of making the change. About a dozen of the men left this morning for Chicago.

FOND OF CHINAMEN.

Philippine Cannibals Prefer Them to White Men.

Curious Customs and Appearance of Some of the Denizens of Our Newly Acquired Islands.

Among many presumable benefits transferred to the people of the United States by the ratification of the treaty of Paris, there is certainly the questionable one of numbering among several millions of new citizens some 30,000 cannibals, residing principally in the northeastern provinces of Sunigas and Bisby, in the island of Mindanao.

This fact, however, need not seriously deter prospective settlers starting out to "grow up with the new country." for humiliating though it may be to our pride as a race, yet it is reassuring to learn that the Philippine cannibal, like his savage cousins of the north coast of Australia and New Guinea, does not fully appreciate the white man as a dish.

Indeed, it is asserted that he infinitely prefers a nice, young, rice-fed Chinaman, only partaking of white man when nothing better in the way of big game is to be bagged—the white man's flesh being too tough and too salt for his fastidious taste.

In the island of Mindanao the cannibals belong chiefly to the two tribes of the Monolos and Mandayas, inhabiting the valleys of the Agusan and Salay rivers, respectively—a country which is reported to be rich in gold quicksilver and other metals, and especially suitable for the raising of coffee and cocoa plantations.

These cannibal tribes of the Monolos and Mandayas are of Biscayan origin, a race of moderate height, with olive complexions, broad noses, full lips and coarse, straight, nearly black hair.

They speak a dialect of a language called Tagaloj, which seems to be itself a dialect of some other language not as yet taught in the public schools of the United States.

In disposition the Monolos, in particular, are a fierce, warlike people, ever on the lookout for a pretext to stir up trouble with their neighbors, making slaves of their numerous captives, and occasionally, when pig is scarce, a dinner off their slaves.

As evidence of their martial spirit there is a custom extant among them of conferring titles of distinction upon those warriors who have killed 60 of their enemies—a custom which, strange as it may seem to the Monolos, will probably regarded by Uncle Sam as too much of an anomaly to be permitted to exist in any part of his dominions.

To those who contemplate visiting the Agusan country in the course of the next two or three years, it may be interesting as well as instructive, to be made aware of the fact that the stranger can tell by the manner of his reception whether or not he is likely to become the chief dish of a feast.

If his welcome is cold, and he is churlishly urged to go on his way, by the flight of an arrow, let him not complain of the Monolos' inhospitality, for that is the worst that may come to him; but if on the other hand he is effusively greeted, let him beware, as he is surely destined for an improvised oven.

And in the latter event the procedure is unmistakable. The stranger is cordially invited to sit on the same mat with the chief, and paid the greatest deference.

He is then served with a dinner composed of such seasonable delicacies as the Monolo cooks can produce—not a hint being given, not a word being said about anything unpleasant taking place subsequently; after which, with many expressions of gratification at his unexpected visit, he is conducted by the chief in person to a new hut in which to pass the night.

Then, as the Irishman would say, begins the "divilment." Once securely inside and asleep, the Monolo hosts quietly pile heaps of fagots around the hut of their unsuspecting guest, and at last, applying a torch, bake him to their own taste, without giving him a chance to utter a protest.

These Mandayas have a quaint and interesting custom of selecting a bride. When a young man has made his choice of a helpmate, she is dispatched one morning about sunrise into the jungle to hide.

About an hour later the lover sets forth in his quest, when, if successful in finding her before sundown, they are considered betrothed; but if she returns alone at that hour the match is declared off, and the young man must make another selection.

This would seem to leave the final decision in great part to the Mandaya girl, for if she approves of the young man she can doubtless easily find a way of informing him of the tree behind which she intends to hide; or otherwise the jungle would surely be a good place to escape him.

Cannibalism is, or has been, practiced in nearly all the islands contiguous to the Philippines.

That the United States will permit cannibalism to become a factor in Philippine state politics, that we may shortly read of a native gentleman running in the interest of a cannibal party for the office of mayor of Zamboanja, the capital of Mindanao, is hardly probable; but that so considerable a body of Americans will finally relinquish the practice without the mysterious disappearance of a few pioneers, is a matter for prospective pioneers in that country to ponder over.—Boston Globe.

County Court.

Today County Clerk Dodd, up on the request of Judge Hammer dismissed the jury in the county court until the first Monday in June. Judge Hammer is still confined to his home and it is not likely that he will be able to be at his office for several days. In the meantime no business will be transacted in the county court.

—Mrs. Everett J. Brown has received a cablegram from Dr. Brown in answer to the one sent by her on Saturday informing him of the death of their son, saying that he would sail from Bremen on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on Wednesday of this week. He will arrive in New York about May 4. Mrs. Brown will meet him in New York as was planned.

Special Bargains in...
CLOAK AND SUIT DEP'T.

35 Stylish Tailor Made Suits—best quality of Storm Serge, Covert and Venetian Cloth--Navy blue brown, black, tans and greens--Eton and Fly Front Jackets. Regular price $15, our price
$7.50
Fine All Wool Home Spun Cloth Suits, Silk Lined Jackets, each
$10.00
All Wool Covert Cloth Jacket, half lined with Silk Serge.
$3.95
Very Fine Covert Cloth Jackets, full silk lined, Strap Seams three shades of tan, $7.50 each.
A very nice line of Stylish Silk Capes,
$2.50 to $7.00
Children's Reefers--2, 3, 4, 5 years--made of all wool cloth, stylish trimming, each
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Our third Spring purchase of Fine Silk Shirt Waists just received--
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New Plaids, New Stripes and all the best shades of Plain Taffeta.

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Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary, T. P. A., will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harlin Maris on Tuesday evening, April 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Final arrangements for the lunch counter will be made and it is desired that all members be present.

In Town for a Day.

Leroy Powers of Company H came up from Pana today to remain until Tuesday. He says things are very quiet at Pana. The Taylorville company will be sent away on Saturday. The company may be discharged from further service in the National Guard.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post, Tuesday evening, April 25. Matters of vital importance will be discussed.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a social and entertainment at G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, April 26. The public is cordially invited.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps have decided to give a social once a month at their hall in the Roberts & Green building. The first of the series will be given on Wednesday evening, April 26.

Tickets for the Durno recital Tuesday evening 50 cents, at Prescott's and Lutz's music stores.—21-d5t

Receptions.

Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger will receive at her home at 519 West Decatur street from 4 to 6 on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Jessie Lord of Orange, N. J., who will arrive in the city tomorrow for a visit of several weeks.

Sold His Residence.

C. M. Allison has sold his residence at the northeast corner of West Prairie avenue and Pine street, to Rev. E. B. Randle. The house is a handsome and well located frame structure.

—George Kelso of Terre Haute is in the city visiting his family.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at La Place.

—Mrs. Gertrude Chaplin is seriously ill at the home of her sister, 446 Condit street.

CASTORIA.
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LOST—On Friday last in Decatur, a pair of skeleton nose glasses. Finder will leave glasses at Republican office and receive reward. 21-d6

NEW SPRING STYLES
for 1899.

The product of ROCHESTER and ROCKLAND'S best manufacturers. This means that they are equalled nowhere in the world.

There's no way to make money easier than saving it. By buying Hutchin & Hardy's Shoes at Hutchin & Hardy's Prices you'll find, when you come to figure up at the end of the year, you've saved about one-third of what it usually costs you to keep your family shod. Right now we're making an extra effort to clean up and make room for more Spring Goods. One good look at the shoes and prices means that you will buy a pair. We've got to continue our Low Price Sale another ten days.

LOT 1—141 Pairs Ladies' Needle and pointed toe $4.00 Shoes. Our price on this lot..... $1.98
LOT 2—108 Pairs Ladies' $5.00 shoes, mostly small sizes and narrow widths, styles a little off but quality away up; our price on this lot..... $1.24
LOT 3—106 Pairs Misses' Tan and Black shoes, always sold from $1.50 to $2.75 a pair; our price in this sale to clear up..... $1.24
LOT 4—86 Pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10½, been selling at $1.50, Red, Tan and Black, now, 50c
LOT 5—100 Pairs Men's $5.00 shoes, Tan and Black, little off in style but O. K. in quality, to let go at..... $1.98
LOT 6—108 Pairs Men's $5.00, $4.00 and $3.00 shoes, mostly Tans—a snap—go at..... $1.48

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Honest Shoes. Free Shines.
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Big Variety of Patt
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Men's Pantaloons—the New thing
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For boys 3 years and up—made up i
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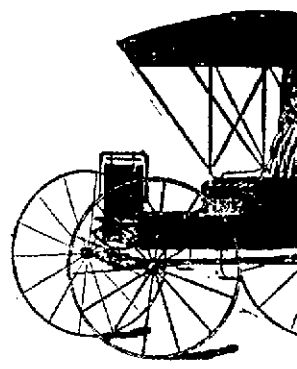

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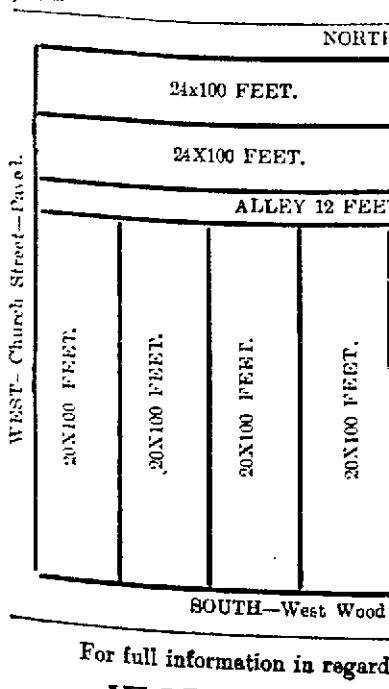

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The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At $15, $18, $20.

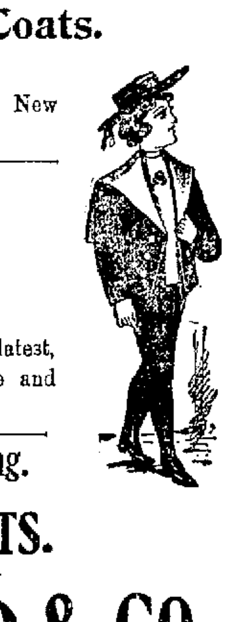
When you buy one of these suits you get something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From $5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Vests, Men's Pants—the New things, the New Styles—$1.50 to $6.00.



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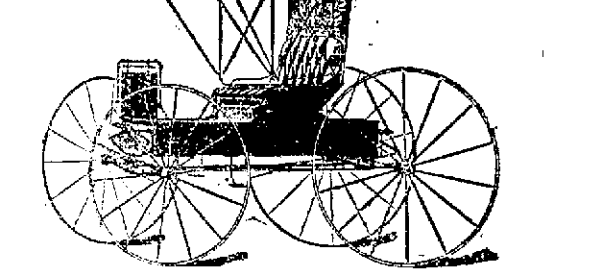
1899 vehicles of the very best and latest styles. Our prices are lower than others ask you for vehicles a year or two back in style.

Put Rubber Tires on Buggies, $30. Surreys, $35.



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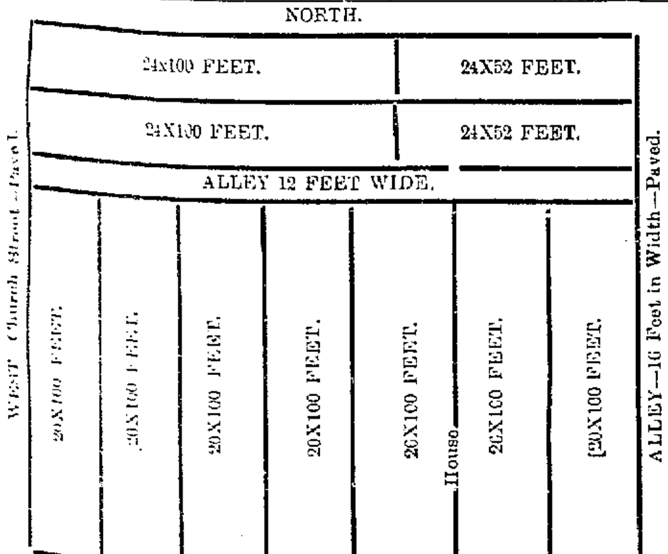
We have platted into lots "THE CHENOWETH HOME," located on the northeast corner of South Church and West Wood streets. We will sell said lots at speculative prices. Houses will rent on these lots before they are completed. If you want a home there is no better place in the city to build. No more special assessments—all sewered, paved and stone curbing. Call and get prices.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-d1mo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Mr. Peabody was recently elected mayor of Taylorville. On the cards used during his campaign the first half of his name was designated by an open pea pod containing five peas. He was elected with just five majority.

Y. M. C. A. Building.

The work on the railroad Y. M. C. A. building at the depot is progressing rapidly. The frame of the building is up and the outside wood work is being put on. The building when finished will be quite a handsome structure.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Two Small Accidents.

Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wise, severely injured the index finger of his left hand while cleaning a bicycle on Saturday evening. The finger was caught in the wheel. Dr. Jones dressed the injury.

The litlte son of Mr. and Mrs. George Auer, while walking barefoot in the yard at the residence of his parents at 804 North Pine street on Saturday evening, stepped on a piece of rusty tin and cut a ragged gash about one and one-half inches long in the bottom of his foot. The injury gave him considerable pain. Dr. H. C. Jones was called to attend him.

MRS. GEORGE'S CASE.

CANTON, OHIO, April 24.—Arguments in the trial of Mrs. George began this morning.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 29,179,000, corn 28,068,000, oats 10,403,000.

Don't be Deceived.

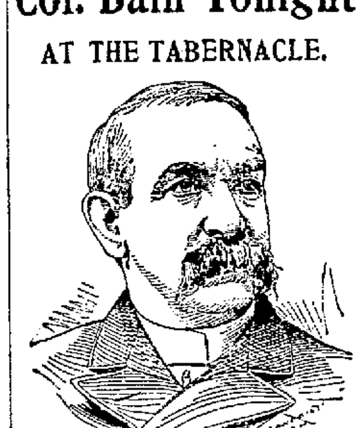
If you have a chronic disease go consult Dr. J. N. Shallenberger of Chicago, who has always been regular in his appointments here. We know he is going to return. He has built up a good business by treating people honorable and fair, and curing them when he tells them he can do so. You need not be afraid of him not returning, as some other specialists have done. A doctor who has made as many visits as he has here, has merit and honest business principles, or he would not have such an extensive practice. Examining and treating every day the great number of patients, who have all kinds of disease, must of itself give skill and ability greater than many doctors.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Col. Bain Tonight

AT THE TABERNACLE.



Subject—"The New Woman and the Old Man."

The Colonel's most popular lecture. DON'T MISS IT.

Admission 50 cents, including reserved seat.

DEWEY IN DANGER

Admiral Confesses That He May Cut His Throat.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A PICTURE

Sent Him by Miss Marie Powers of Decatur—Story Told by Harden in Leslie's Magazine.

In the May number of Leslie's magazine appears a very interesting story of events at Manila, told in graphic style by Correspondent Harden, representing Chicago, New York and London newpsapers at the capture of Manila Bay and at the fall of Manila, both of which brilliant victories were achieved mainly by the American fleet in command of Admiral Dewey. Part of Mr. Harden's story is of special interest to Decatur people. It is given herewith entire:

THAT PICTURE.

On my last visit to the Olympia, just before leaving Manila, when I went out to say good-by to officers of the fleet, I talked with Admiral Dewey for some time in his cabin. He went over to his dresser, got a picture and brought it back and handed it to me, saying: "Isn't this a beautiful girl? If I only had a daughter like this girl, I would consider myself a most fortunate man." He then went on to tell of the picture, which was that of a girl whose home is in Decatur, Illinois, a girl whom he had never known, but who had sent him her picture with a letter, which the admiral read. She was a girl of 16, who, as she explained in her letter, had read with a great deal of interest the stories of the battle, and she sent him her picture with a request that he send her one in return. He had none to send her, but he wrote her a nice letter in reply, and said that when he got some more photographs he would send her one. She was a very pretty girl, and she had sent him some music which she had written, and the admiral was very much interested in the letter and in the girl. "She will be the death of me yet," said the admiral. "I have her picture on my dresser, and in the morning, when I shave, instead of looking in the glass I look at the picture. I have already cut myself three times, and I will be cutting my throat some of these mornings."

DEWEY TO MISS POWERS.

Miss Marie Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers of this city, is the young lady whose portrait adorns the admiral's dressing case. In reply to her note, the admiral sent her a letter of acknowledgement, in which he expressed his gratitude for expressions of appreciation for his efforts in behalf of America, and enclosing a button which he had cut from his uniform. Later he sent Miss Powers a cabinet photograph of himself with his autograph on the card. It is needless to state that Miss Powers prizes her souvenirs from the admiral most highly and she will treasure them through life.

It was in the midst of the excitement following the fall of Manila and while the volunteers were going to the front last summer that Miss Powers thought of writing a note to the admiral. Her schoolmates were wearing soldier buttons and other souvenirs, obtained from the members of Company H and other volunteers, and Miss Powers thought she might possibly secure a souvenir better than all the rest if Dewey would only answer her request. And so she indicted a few lines, sent her picture and also a copy of her Houpla Two-Step music, which she composed when she was but 12 years of age. Miss Powers wears the Dewey button to which is attached a gold chain, and on her dresser in her boudoir is Dewey's picture, while near by is a scrap book filled with clippings about Dewey and the situation in the Philippines.

Miss Powers, who is an accomplished pianist, will graduate from the High school in the class of '99.

Deaths at Maroa.

James Langdon, proprietor of the Columbia hotel at Maroa, died Saturday morning. Mr. Langdon had been an invalid for several months and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was held from the hotel parlors at 3 o'clock Sunday.

Miss Lida Schenck died Sunday at noon at the home of Frank Schenck at Maroa, of spinal meningitis, after an illness of less than a week. Miss Schenck has made her home in the family of J. M. Biddle for more than a year. She was about 40 years old. She leaves a father, Courtenas Schenck of Decatur, and also a brother, Frank. The funeral was held this (Monday) afternoon from the Christian church. The services were conducted by Elder Lloyd Newcomer. Burial at Maroa.

Pony Ran Away.

The pony belonging to Lula Keck ran away Sunday on West Main street. The pony was hitched to a cart in which was riding Lula Keck, together with another girl and two boys. The boys were dumped out but the girls stayed in the cart and hung on to the lines. The pony started to run east at the 600 block and was finally stopped by W. H. Starr. No one was hurt.

—Mrs. W. W. Mason and nephew, Dwight Bowles, left today for Christian county on a visit to friends.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Heard Col. Bain.

Colonel Bain, who will lecture at the tabernacle this evening, talked before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Decatur at the tabernacle last evening on "The Safe Side of Life for a Young Man." Colonel Bain is an old favorite with the Decatur public and there is little doubt that the tabernacle will be filled this evening.

510 Assigned.

The executive committee and the chairman of the entertainment committee of the state Sunday school convention met at the home of Miss Maude Martin this morning at 9:30 and looked over the reports handed in by the canvassers for entertainment of delegates. There are seven of the districts yet to be heard from and entertainment has been found for 513 delegates. There seems to be no doubt that entertainment for the 800 will be secured without trouble.

Excursion to Denver.

Quite a number have expressed their intentions of going to Denver on the excursion which will be run to the meeting of the national presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which will be in session for several days beginning May 18. The excursion train will leave Decatur at 3:40 o'clock on the morning of May 16 and will arrive in Denver on the evening of May 18 at 11:20 o'clock. The fare for the round trip from Decatur will be $28.40. Tickets will be good for 30 days and may be extended. There will be through chair cars. Rev. Mr. Hawkins is chairman of the excursion committee. The committee at the other end of the line has arranged small excursions to the points of interest around Denver and everything is planned for the entertainment of the visitors.

SENSATION

Another Chapter in the Counterfeiting Case.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—The biggest sensation thus far in the famous Jacobs-Kendig-Taylor-Bredell counterfeiting case occurred today, when former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham was arrested. He is charged, it is said, with attempted bribery. The arrest was made this morning by Chief Wilkie of the secret service. Ingham's law partner, ex-Assistant United States Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, was arrested last week on the same charge.

REV. J. G. WHITE

The Noted Anti-Catholic Speaker Dead at Stanford

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 24.—Rev. J. G. White, a venerable minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, died at his home in Stanford, this county, Sunday, aged 87. Death resulted from the infirmities of age. White was known in every state of the Union as an anti-Catholic speaker and writer. He had devoted nearly 60 years to a crusade against the Catholic church, and was so virulent and vehement in his warfare as to excite the Catholic population in many places to the point of threatening or actual violence. Scores of times he was rotten-egged and assaulted in various ways. He was a giant in statute and an athlete, and usually was heavily armed. On several occasions his lectures provoked disturbances in this city, and once, 30 years ago, a riot was imminent, and was prevented only by a heavy increase of the city police. He was the author of a dozen books and scores of pamphlets assailing the Church of Rome.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, April 24.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
April.........	—	—	—	—	—
May.........	72⅝	73⅛	72¼	73⅛	72¾
July.........	73⅛	74⅛	72⅝	71	73¾
Corn—					
April.........	—	—	—	34⅝	—
May.........	34⅛	34⅝	34	34⅝	34
July.........	34⅝	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛	34⅝
Oats—					
April.........	—	—	—	26¼	25⅝
May.........	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
July.........	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	24½
Pork—					
July.........	9.20	9.20	9.17½	9.17½	9.30
Lard—					
July.........	5.32½	—	—	5.30	5.30
Ribs—					
July.........	4.80	4.85	4.80	4.82½	4.87½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—84, Estimated, 72; a year ago, 111.
Corn—224; Estimated, 227; a year ago, 443.
Oats—203; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 351

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 85; Corn, 350; Oats, 310.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 40,000; estimated, 29,000
Market, 5c to 10c lower.
Light, $3.75@3.95; Mixed, $3.75@$4.00;
Heavy, $3.65@$4.02½; Rough, $3.65@$3.75.
Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 18,500; market weak, 10c lower.

BASE BALL.

APRIL 22.

Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 3.
Cleveland 6, Louisville 5.
Louisville 15, Cleveland 2 (second game).
New York 8, Baltimore 7.
Boston 7, Washington 4.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 3.

APRIL 23.

Cincinnati 8, Chicago 6.

RALEIGH COGHLAN

Criticisms of Germans at Manila Causes a Row.

Must Have Been Decidedly Indiscreet.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—While the department of state denies that a visit of the German ambassador Saturday had any relation to the remarks of Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh, criticising the Germans at Manila, the belief is that official inquiries and regrets concerning the incident have been exchanged.

Captain Coghlan's story, told at the banquet in New York, relating his personal observations of a threat by Admiral Dewey to the German ambassador, could not pass unnoticed. It is known that there was considerable friction between Dewey and Admiral von Diedrichs, owing to the latter's provoking conduct. Von Diedrichs has since been recalled, as evidence of his government's displeasure. But the circumstances of the occurrence were never permitted to get outside of official confidence. Even now it is surmised that Captain Coghlan's imagination must have been excited by the attentions paid to him so lavishly, and that in attempting to give Dewey greater glory as an American commander he failed to realize the reflections he was casting on the other side. One thing is certain, Captain Coghlan's advance in the navy is stopped, for awhile at least.

The state and navy authorities are provoked at Coghlan's indiscretion. Whether his relation of the scene between Dewey and the German officer is true or not, Coghlan will be made to feel the weight of official displeasure when he comes along for advancement. The German government has no doubt already been informed that this government disavows Captain Coghlan's statements, and regrets the publicity given by an officer of such rank and prominence to an affair which had been handsomely settled by the removal of the German admiral, who came near provoking a conflict by his officious disregard of Dewey's orders, declaring the port of Manila blockaded.

At Berlin.

BERLIN, April 24.—It is semi-officially announced that the United States Secretary of State Hay has expressed to the German ambassador, Von Holleben, his strong disapproval of the conduct of Captain Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh.

Germany's Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The German government has entered a formal protest against the language used by Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh at the Union League club banquet in New York. The protest was lodged with Secretary Hay through the German ambassador Secretary Hay replied that the language which appeared to have been used at the dinner in the club, and so could not be regarded as an official or public utterance in the sense that it would warrant the state department in acting. However, the navy department was fully competent to take such action as the case seemed to require. With this statement the ambassador was content, for the time at least, and will doubtless wait a reasonable time upon the navy department. There are semi-official intimations that the ambassador will so much concern himself with the course of Captain Coghlan as with the course of the United States in dealing with Captain Coghlan. The German ambassador stated today that the poem recited by Coghlan was "too nasty to be noticed."

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OUR TRAITORS.

A Washington special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat dated April 21 discloses the fact that President McKinley and his cabinet have in connection with the war found it necessary to discuss the conduct of some Americans whose actions amount to treason to their country. It says:

The Cabinet today discussed "What Is Treason?" This is not the first time the subject has been under consideration. On several occasions since the first of the year the president and his advisers have talked about the application of the laws to "traitors." They have had before them the information and evidence of acts by Americans which bordered upon the treasonable. There have been things said and done by men of high position which in the days of the civil war would have been followed by immediate incarceration within Fort Lafayette. The law has been read at cabinet meetings, and what might be construed as offenses against it have been pointed out. But the administration has preferred a policy of liberality toward the opposition rather than a stringent enforcement of the law, even though the enemies at home were encouraged by a degree of leniency wholly undeserved.

A time is at hand, however, when it may be necessary to point out and emphasize to the country the exact situation. The Philippines are now a part of the United States. The insurgents under Aguinaldo are in rebellion against the authority of the United States, and have been since the exchange of ratifications. Any encouragement of these Filipino rebels is traitorous. Into the possession of the United States government has come much documentary evidence which incriminates many persons of aiding and abetting the rebellion in the Philippines.

What gave to the consideration of the matter by the cabinet today a timely character was the attempt to spread discontent among the volunteers. The government has the proof of this in the form of telegraphic messages. Anti-expansionists in their purpose to embarrass the administration and Democrats, in their zeal to gain political advantage, have endeavored to weaken the army in the Philippines. The demands recently made for the return of the volunteers were not all and not the worst. Messages have been sent from the United States to the Philippines for the purpose of inciting the volunteers to refuse further service and to insist on their immediate discharge. Men of high official position have sent messages actually urging officers and soldiers now in the field and upholding the authority of the United States against rebels to refuse to do so any longer.

What course the government shall take to lay before the country the true significance of such acts is yet to be determined, but at the cabinet meeting today there was manifested a disposition to have some kind of a reminder of the law against treason made public. There will be another consideration of the subject by the president and the cabinet. In the meantime the collection of evidence against traitors will go on.

BRYAN ON "ERRING DEMOCRATS."

From the Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.): Oh, no. There is no hostility to Democrats who wish to return, "providing they admit that the party now has a national platform which is satisfactory," but the trouble is that the number of Democrats who are willing to return on that understanding seems to be growing smaller instead of larger. The colonel lost New York by nearly 270,000, and if he expect his principles to triumph, these votes must certainly be made good somewhere. That they are not being made good in the west is indicated by the drift of political sentiment in that section. The men who either voted for McKinley outright or who helped to defeat Bryan by voting for Palmer and Buckner, do not feel as though they are called upon to perform works meet for repentance. And it is not probable that they will change their minds between now and the next presidential election.

Bryan wants to know what has made more soldiers necessary and then answers the interrogation by saying: "Nothing but a Republican administration." This demagogue would have the country forget that the Democratic party as soon as McKinley was inaugurated clamored for war with Spain and never ceased until war was declared, when at once it began to give aid and comfort to the enemy, first by voting against the bills providing means to equip the army and carry on the war and following this by attacking the administration and harrassing it in every possible way in its effort to carry the war to a speedy conclusion and lastly aided in inducing the Filipinos to rebel against the sovereignty of the United States, and now after the Filipino rebellion is an accomplished fact they want to know what we want with soldiers. Had McKinley abandoned the Philippines the same demagogues would be accusing the president of being in league with Spain and the other European powers." But by the way, William McKinley is not running this government to suit William Jennings Bryan. He realizes that he was the choice of the people and that Bryan was turned down by the people. It might be a good thing for Bryan if he could get this fact through his head.

The Review is inclined to create doubts in the minds of the people as to the administration elected in 1893 being a reform administration. There is one fact that cannot be obliterated, and the Review will not dispute it, namely, that the Democratic campaigners in that campaign made a deal with the gamblers and the Democrate nominee consented to the deal. If it was not a reform campaign why was any such deal necessary? The facts are that the moral element and the church people were appealed to in that campaign by the Democratic campaigners and their candidate and were promised more restraint upon saloons and suppression of gambling and the Democratic nominee for mayor was elected by the reform voters who had been thoroughly sold out and deceived for the purposes of a Democratic victory. As a result the people got open gambling houses and have had them ever since. If the Democratic mayor-elect suppresses gambling he will do no more than the Democratic party ought to do, namely, put the city where it was before they got hold of the administration in 1893 on the issue of reform. The Republican repeats that so far as it is concerned it will not sit by and see the people again deceived if it is attempted, but on the contrary will expose every attempt at the evasion of promises and the defeat of public expectation.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon is said to be a candidate for the speakership to succeed Reed. This will make two candidates from Illinois, which under the circumstances is unfortunate, but Uncle Joe has earned the right to be a candidate and would make a worthy successor to Thomas B. Reed. It is to be hoped the Republicans of the Illinois delegation will as soon as possible determine which of its two members who are candidates it will support and go into the fight solidly for one man.

Controller Robbins holds over another year under the ordinance, yet in the distribution of patronage it is reported the Democratic campaigners are treating the office of controller as a concession to the Republicans, on their part. It is wonderful how generous a Democratic campaigner becomes after he gets through with a campaign that "has no politics in it," and his fellow has been elected.

The Democratic candidate for mayor would not have come within 1000 votes of an election had it not been for the Republican support he got, yet it is safe to predict that not one important appointive office will be conceded to the Republicans. They may get a few policemen and a few coal heavers, yet there was "no politics" in this campaign.

Bryan still rants about the United States attempting to enslave the Filipinos. The trouble with Bryan is that he is altogether too conscientious and is liable to break up the penitentiaries on the ground that the inmates are governed without their consent and are therefore enslaved by the state.

The traitors in this country would like to bring about a tragedy in the Philippines in which those representing the sovereignty of the United States would be the sufferers because they imagine it would aid them to defeat McKinley. Such is the statesmanship exhibited by the Hoars and the Bryans.

A good deal of criticism has been indulged in, of the anti-trust laws enacted by the Arkansas legislature, but that law is not open to the charge of inconsistency as it applies with the same force to labor trusts or unions as it does to insurance and other combinations.

Measured by the attacks on the rebuilding of the water works by Mayor Taylor the water works are not of any account and the new administration may be expected to overhaul the whole business and put it in proper shape and hire a dollar-a-day engineer to make the plans and oversee the work.

Adding to the gold Democrats who will not follow Bryan the loyal Democrats who stand by their country in the matter of expansion, old 16-to-1-dollar-a-plate politics will have a hard time of it in 1900.

Boss Croker has confessed to the sale of privileges while a jury has just acquitted Boss Quay. The country can pay its money and take its choice.

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J. O. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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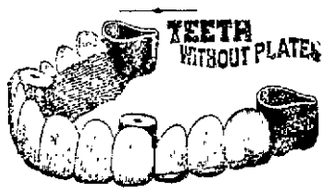

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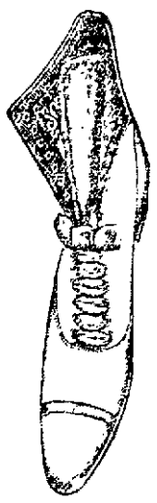

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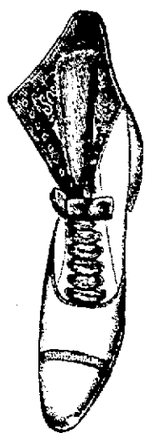

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...Gauze Silk and Lisle Vests— ...sleeves—very ...Pink, Sky, Cream ...Lavender— ...for..... 50c

...Cotton Union ...sleeves—knee length 25c

...Union Suits— ...sleeves—knee ...lace ...this week..... 49c

...Lisle Union Suits ...length, nicely ...desirable ...garment for... 75c

...Cotton Lisle ...silk facing. ...high class ...price $1.25

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A very Special lot of Choice Em- ...Ribbons — with ...—all the new and ...

...29c
...25c

Infant's Furnishings.

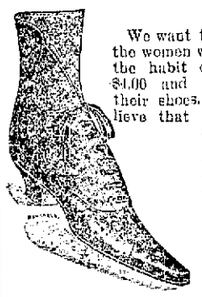
A separate department for the little toddler's outfittings—Main floor, front of elevator.

Infant's short dresses—made of fine Nainsook and trimmed in insertion and embroidery—ages 1 and 2 years four special lots at from 98c to..... 49c

Infant's Mull Caps—embroidery and lace trimmed—all sizes from $2.49 to..... 25c

Infant's slips, made of the finest Nainsook and trimmed in tucks and embroidery, at from $4.50 to..... 25c

Ladies Stylish Shoes.



We want to talk to the women who are in the habit of paying $4.00 and $5.00 for their shoes. We believe that we have some shoes which will interest them. They sell at $3.50 a pair.

This line embraces button and lace styles in fine Vici Kid with Vesting or Leather tops and several styles of Chocolate and Brown in lace only. They are all hand turned soles with new coin, London or full round toes—perfection in shoe making at fair prices. We're sure you'll be unable to match them elsewhere for..... $3.50

Ladies' Vici and Surpass Kid, Black or Chocolate Shoes—light or heavy weight—turned soles—London and English toes—soft pliable easy wearing shapes—superior in quality and workmanship to shoes which usually sell at $4.50. Our price is..... $2.95

Choice of fifteen styles in Ladies' Shoes—Fine Dongola, Black or Tan, with all leather or vesting tops—made with first quality linings, trimmings and soles—guaranteed to wear well and retain their shape—all sizes from 2½ to 8, and all widths A to E..... $1.95

Correct Millinery, Correctly Priced.

Last week's sale of popular priced hats was such a signal success that we have decided to again offer the same high class Hats at the same low prices for this week. With that end in view we have trimmed over one hundred hats and they go on sale at $3.98, $4.98, $6.98.

WE ARE AGENTS for the celebrated A. Philp & Co. Sailors — made in Old Change, London and recognized in all the world's fashion centers as superlatively the best in point of style and durability. Those swell Sailors can be found only here and we invite the inspection of correct dressers to the large line which we show.

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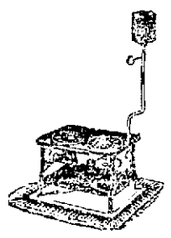
Just a few hints at the hundreds of Bargains which you will find in That Busy Bargain Basement—the place that every economical housewife in Decatur recognizes as headquarters for reliable house furnishings at fair figures.



Gasoline Stoves—Thoroughly well made—wide steel top—two burner size. For $2.19

Wash Boards — Genuine "Western Globe" Wash Boards — covered with heavy zinc—Now 7c

Paper Cleaner— Hollman's "Diamond" Wall Paper Cleaner..... 12c

Stove Mats—Made of asbestos with metal rim—For 2c

Tacks—Carpet Tacks — Best Blued Steel, any size—ten packages for..... 5c

Coffee Pots — Heavy tin Coffee Pots—with copper bottom and rim..... 5c

Ironing Boards—The genuine "Dixie" Folding Ironing Boards, strongest and most substantial board manufactured for..... $1.00

Tea Kettles—Granite Iron Tea Kettles—No. 8 size—double coating of enamel. For..... 49c

Toilet Accesories.

It's prices like these which have made this department grow.

Coke Dandruff Cure—the best dandruff cure and preventative ever manufactured—used in all high class tonsorial shops—sells everywhere at $1.00. Our price..... 89c

La Blach Face Powder or Pozonni's Face Powder for this week only..... 39c

Bailey's "Swansdown" Powder—large box—for this week only 10c

Tetlow's "Swansdown" Powder large box 10c and small box.. 5c

Mennen's Talcum Powder only..... 19c

Bailey's Talcum Powder only..... 10c

Tetlow's Talcum Powder only..... 5c

Table Linen and Towels.

64 inch Scotch Cream Damask—all pure flax extra fine and heavy—a good assortment of patterns at only 49c

72 inch Irish Bleached Satin — Damask extra fine quality and beautiful pattern per yard..... 69c

Turkish Towels — 20x50 inches — white and cream—extra quality and weight — our special leader at..... 25c

Pillows and Sheets.

Feather Bed Pillows—18x25 inches weigh 5 lbs. per pair for this week each..... 49c

Feather Bed Pillows—21x26 inches weigh 7 lbs. per pair for this week, each..... 98c

Better grades at $1.49, $1.98, $2.25 and $2.49 each.

Hemstitched Sheets, extra fine quality and weight — 81x90 inches, actually worth 65c. For this week..... 55c

Ladies' Hosiery.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose—every pair guaranteed fast color—thousands of pairs in stock at from 50c to..... 5c

Ladies' Fancy Hosiery in all the new shades and styles—Cotton, Lisle and Silk—the town's largest collection at from $2.50 to.. 25c

Children's Hosiery—all the popular makes in Black and Tans—wide and narrow ribs—at 35c to..... 8⅓c

Infant's Hosiery— Lisle or Wool—all the shades now in vogue—at from 25c to..... 12½c

Insertions and Bands.

The number of white dresses and white waists which will be worn this season makes bands and insertions for trimming purposes immensely popular. We believe that we have the largest assortment of these goods ever shown in Decatur.

The new band with button-hole edge—1½ and 2 inches wide—at yard 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and up to..... $1.25

Cambric Tucking for yokes—at yd 35c and..... 59c

Embroidered all-overs at yd—49c to..... $3.98

Match Sets—two widths of bands with assorted edges to match—with the new Tatting Stitch edge—used extensively for trimming graduating gowns—all at very low prices.

CLOSE OF MISSION.

The Special Services at St. Patrick's Catholic Church are Ended.

The mission which has been in progress at St. Patrick's Catholic church for the past two weeks closed on Sunday. There were masses at 5 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. and at 10:30 o'clock there was solemn high mass and sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was baptism of the converted and at 3 o'clock Rev. Father Bourman addressed the unmarried Catholic women of the city. The mission closed with services at 7:30 o'clock when Rev. Father Bourman preached and the papal benediction was bestowed upon all present. Father Bourman and Father Magevney, the two Jesuits who conducted the mission, were both excellent speakers and their visit to the church was felt by the congregation to be a great benefit.

—Dr. A. L. Collins will go to Charleston to make the principal address at the Woodman's memorial meeting, which will be held on the second Sunday in May.

Will Go to Arizona.

Dr. Will Barnes, Thord Ewing and O. C. Poling of Quincy will leave the first of next week for Huachuca Mountain, Arizona, for a month's outing. They will purchase a camping outfit at Tombstone, Arizona, and will camp about 150 miles up the mountain. Dr. Barnes expects to capture several new specimens to add to his collection of butterflies.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 8c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

—Mrs. Herman Martin has returned from a visit of eight weeks at Asheville, N. C.

Oreana.

The farmers have been wishing for a good rain the past week.

Several young people went to see Sol Smith Russell Wednesday night.

Ross Hockaday is making preparations to erect a new dwelling.

Mrs. Howard Morrison of Roberts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strope.

Mrs. Mattie Maxwell has returned home from Missouri, where she has been visiting quite a while.

—Mr. A. L. Mayfield has returned from a two weeks' visit in Champaign.

Bethesda—A Cure.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and kindred affections, and has been the means of restoring to health many hundreds of invalids. So well established is the curative power of this wonderful water that the most successful physicians freely prescribe and fully endorse it, for all diseases of the kidneys or bladder. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write for booklet to Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

—Dr. L. M. Lee went to Galesburg today on business.

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—Professor J. H. Coonradt is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

—Miss Lillian Irwin is entertaining Miss Bulah Whitsett of Chicago.

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Some women at the critical period of approaching motherhood fortunately receive every care and attention which abundant means can bestow, but the vast majority of them are obliged to take care of themselves and do their own work into the bargain; and what woman with family duties de-

pendent upon her can be expected to patiently endure the long-drawn-out weariness of waiting and hoping in sickness and wretchedness for a recovery that seems to come on leaden wings?

"My wife has been a great sufferer from troubles incident to approaching motherhood" says Rev. E. R. Nelson, of Darvills, Dinwiddie Co., Va. "She suffered with such distressing sick stomach that she could not take food: what little was forced down could not be retained. Her breath was very offensive and indicated a bad state of the stomach. The digestive organs refused to work. The trouble became so severe and obstinate that I was really alarmed. She began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and about the same time I wrote to Dr. Pierce for particular advice. He promptly and very courteously replied, saying that he felt sure a persistent use of these remedies would prove effectual.

"By the time the letter was received she was improving fast and before all of one bottle each of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' had been taken she was up, able to eat, retain and digest her food. She continued to improve until entirely well without taking more than the two bottles mentioned, and some of the 'Pellets'"

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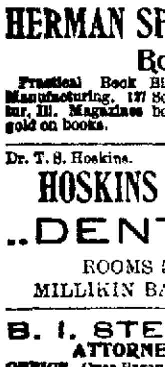

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MONUMENT OF ONYX.

It Rises from an Underground River in Missouri.

The Beautiful Natural Formation Discovered in a Mountain Cave in Camden County—A Rare Find.

An immense natural monument of the magnificent marble known as onyx is to be seen in the inner depths of a cave situated on a lonely mountain property recently purchased by a wealthy westerner named R. D. Kellogg of Des Moines, Ia. The cave that contains this agate giant is located in the mountains of Camden county, and is known as Ha Ha Tonka, deriving its name from a river which has its source there, and which was so named by the Indians from its limpid loveliness, which they likened to laughing water.

To get to the wonderful onyx monument, which is as perfect as though chiseled by a sculptor, and well worth a trip across the continent to see, it is necessary to penetrate into a deep cave. The easiest way to travel is to row on the surface of a subterranean river, which flows from somewhere in the interior of the moutains, and leads into the heart of the cave, whose walls and roof, seen in the light of the torches of visitors, are a glittering mass of mineral marvels. The discoverers of this cave had rowed but a short distance on the subterranean river when they were astonished and wonder-stricken to see the great onyx monument rising before them. It was perfect in formation, immense in size, and worth at lowest valuation $160,000.

So perfect was the formation of this monument that it was at first hoped it would be possible to transport it by some means to one of the museums of the country, but it was found that its size precluded the possibility of such an undertaking. For the present therefore, it will be allowed to remain in the cave for the benefit of sightseers who wish to gaze on such a wonderful monument before it is destroyed. So proud is the owner of the property of his cave and monument that he proposes to build a railroad 43 miles long in order to bring the lonely spot on which the subterranean river is to be found in touch with the outer world.

Ha Ha Tonka is located in Camden county, Mo., and the Osage tribe of Indians formerly inhabiting that portion of the country gave it its name. The topography and physical features of the country in the vicinity of the spring are characterized by scenery as grand and imposing as can be found anywhere. There are found no lofty mountains, no altitudinous peaks whose snow-capped summits repose in a climate of eternal frosts, but instead there are beautiful forests, open woodlands, impulsive mountain streams, terraced hills, cavernous canyons, caves, grottoes and parks, a natural bridge island lake and subterranean river, high frowning silurian walls, rugged, corrugated and sinuous, upon whose grizzled countenances is chiseled an age so remote that one gazes in wonder and awe upon them; beautiful valleys and cozy coves, where forest birds sing and wild flowers bloom in endless profusion. It is a wonderful spot and a worthy hiding-place for the great monument.

In the great cave explorations have been made for nearly one and a half miles. As your boat glides along new wonders are continually unfolded. Stalagmites hang from the ceiling, which glitter like a starlit sky. Far in the interior of this cave the stream drifts your boat to a shingly bank, and, standing upon this bank, you can see the wonderful stalagmite monument of pure white onyx standing 35 feet high and 15 feet in diameter.

The onyx of which this monument is formed is the finest to be found anywhere in the world. As is generally known, the material is used for cameos. It is mostly brought from India, and some of the most beautiful from Northern Africa. It is not usual to find anywhere in the world such great masses as are to be seen at Ha Ha Tonka.—Des Moines Register.

English Sole.

English sole, held by some persons in very high esteem, sells in this market at from 60 cents to a dollar a pound, according to the supply and demand. The fish imported weigh commonly from a pound and a half to two pounds each; they are brought over packed in ice, in refrigerator rooms of fast steamers. The consumption here is chiefly in the season from October to May. There are only four or five dealers in the city that import English sole, and their aggregate annual importations probably do not much exceed 5,000 pounds. English sole have been imported into this country in this comparatively limited way for many years. There are also imported from England some turbot. There was at one time also more or less salmon imported from England, but of the fresh salmon now consumed in this country that which is imported comes chiefly from Canada and the Pacific coast of British North America.—N. Y. Sun.

Light from the Wind.

An electric lighting installation which has recently been laid down at Boyle hall, West Ardsley, is interesting from the fact that wind is the only motive power employed for generating the current. There are 50 sails set radially in a circular frame about 30 feet diameter. A large pulley fixed on a horizontal shaft in an adjacent building drives the dynamo. The duty of this machine is to charge the storage cells, which are sufficiently large to run the 100 lights for about eight days in winter, should there be no wind for that length of time, and for more than a fortnight in summer.—Yorkshire Post.

General Gomez has purchased near Havana the summer villa where General Weyler once lived.

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SPEAKER GOSSIP

The President Will Not Take a Hand in the Contest.

All Candidates are His Friends--No Choice.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President McKinley will not take a hand in the speakership fight. He has announced this to many of his callers within the last few days and has freely expressed his opinion on the impropriety of such interference. Hopkins, Henderson, Cannon, Payne, Dalzell and Sherman were all his colleagues in Congress and he could not choose between them. The president's service in Congress taught him how jealous that body always is of the interference of the executive with the legislative branch of the government, and he fully indorses the feeling. To his callers he has said he proposes to keep his hands off entirely and that there will be no such thing as an administration candidate.

The president does not believe in sectional issues, but thinks the House should endeavor to choose some man with ripe experience, physical capacity, and good temper, who would be able to manage the work successfully, in view of the fact that the Republicans have a majority of only 13. The president's personal affection for his old colleagues in the House is well known. Of the list mentioned Hopkins was the only "original McKinley man," but all the others have been trusted friends of the administration since the inauguration, and the president fully realizes this fact and will treat all alike.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Sailling.

ST. LOUIS FAIR FUND.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Almost the entire $5,000,000 the citizens of St. Louis have proposed to raise to clinch the proposition of holding a world's fair here is in sight. With the $2,644,670 announced last night at the mass meeting as subscribed, $1,600,000 has been pledged but not formally subscribed. This brings the amount already in sight up to $4,244,670.

RUSSIA'S PLATINUM MINES.

A Great Many of Them Have Fallen Into the Hands of Foreign Syndicates.

Practically the whole of the world's supply of platinum comes from Russia. Nearly all the important mines have passed into the hands of foreigners. According to a St. Petersburg newspaper, there is a group of mines concentrated in the Verkhotursk district of the government of Perm, numbering about 70, of which 40 are being worked. In the course of last year several of these passed into the hands of foreigners, including a Paris syndicate having a capital of several million francs, and five out of the existing seven great platinum enterprises in the Urals are now reported to have been purchased by foreigners. There is said to be really no demand in Russia for the metal, and when Russians owned the mines they exported the ore in the rough state to be treated in Germany and other countries. The production of the mines in the Verkhotursk district amounted last year to about six tons. This may not seem a large quantity when we consider that platinum is the heaviest of the metals, excepting the still rarer metal, iridium; but it must be borne in mind that it can only be compared with gold in value. The price per ton was estimated, in connection with the purchase of some of these mines by the Paris syndicate already referred to, at from $800,000 to $900,000. When it is considered that no new veins of the metal have been discovered in Russia for a long time, and that the present veins will soon be exhausted, it becomes evident that the Russians have lost an important industry, and the only one which enjoyed a monopoly of the world's supply.

A Misfortune.

Mamma had promised to take Dorothy riding, but circumstances at the last moment compelled her to change her plans.

"Oh, mamma," said the disappointed little maiden, "I wish you weren't so freckle-minded!"—Judge.

A Maidenly Device.

Evelyn—So you've broken off with Jack again.

Etta—Oh, yes. I'm tired of the old ring, and he always gives me a new one when we make up.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Chinese Taste.

The finest shops in a Chinese city are those devoted to the sale of coffins. Every Chinaman likes to provide for a swell time at his funeral.—N. Y. Sun.

—Miss Marian Barrackman is quite ill at Indianapolis, where she went to visit friends.

SALOON FAILURE

Wilson & Rawley's Place Closed This Morning

ON A CHATTEL MORTGAGE

In Favor of D.W. Brenneman & Co,—The Place Will be Advertised and Sold to Highest Bidder—An Old Stand.

Wilson & Rawley's saloon at 217 North Water street, was closed this morning by Constable Conard on a chattel mortgage for about $2800 and in favor of D. W. Brenneman & Co. The place will be advertised for sale and after 10 days will be sold to the highest bidder.

The firm which was composed of Wayne Wilson and William Rawley, purchased the saloon from D. W. Brenneman & Co., in February, 1895. The saloon was fitted with handsome furnishings and formerly did a splendid business, but like other lines of business the saloons have suffered from the hard times. Mr. Wilson in speaking of the matter said today that for the past year the firm had been loosing money but that they had continued in business in the hope that times would be better. On account of the size of the place their expenses could not be cut down much and there was not enough trade to make a living and meet the current expenses. He and his partner gave to the Brenneman company notes under which they could close the place, believing that it would be better to discontinue business now than to loose any more money. Mr. Wilson said that there was no doubt but that the firm would be able to settle up all their debts.

The stand occupied by Wilson & Rawley was years ago used by Brenneman Bros.' wholesale establishment. In 1883 D. W. Brenneman & Co. opened a retail establishment and four years ago sold the place to Wilson & Rawley.

A NEW SCIENCE.

HEALTH AND HOME CULTURE.

Those who want to keep well without medicine, or if sick get well, by learning the proper methods can now do so. The partial success of Faith cures Christian Science etc. illustrates the influence of mind over body and belongs to psychology. The prevention and spread of every form of contagious and infectious disease is now possible This is disinfection and sanitation. If what we take as food and drink does not serve the purpose intended, it poisons the system. From this it has been learned how to prevent and cure disease by adapting the food. These and other discoveries, make health culture a new science.

We ought to be interested in our own and our family's health, more than in any other subject. Ignorance about how to live properly, costs us more in money, pain and anxiety, than ignorance of any other kind.

The Academy of Health Culture, of St. Louis, is an organization for carrying on a complete scientific system of home health culture. It covers every subject pertaining to the prevention of disease, both from internal and external causes; everything, except medicine and surgery, for the cure of disease. It will teach parental responsibility to the unborn, how to care for children and the improvement of home. The subject is divided into eight sections or courses. Lectures on each subject by specialists will be issued quarterly in book form. The first two courses are now ready and are endorsed by such men as Dr. Sargent, of Harvard University; Dr. Seaver, of Yale; Dr. Crenshaw, of John Hopkins and so on. The literature in each course will be as good as can be made.

The cost is very small, and in order to help a good work along, and especially help our patrons we suggest that each of our readers who are interested in better health or better homes, write us, and by all joining together get a club rate. This offer will be open for a short time. The work is promoted by such well known men as Norman J. Colman, Ex-Secretary of Agriculture (Cleveland's Cabinet), Geo. T. Murphy Ass't Supt. Schools, St. Louis, and others.

—William, the small son of Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes, was taken out yesterday for a drive, the first time he has been out since the beginning of his serious illness more than two months ago.

The czar has from his boyhood been a keen cyclist, and the czarina, when her health permitted, has occasionally shown her skill as a wheelwoman.

—J. B. McMillan, who has been ill of rheumatism, is at West Baden Springs, Ind.

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INDICATORS OF THE RACE.
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...I believe it my duty to write ... to the beneficial effect of ... so far as I am per... A week ago last Thursday, ... severe attack of la grippe ... became so hoarse I could ... whisper. The night previous ... entire night; just before ... and slept the en... ever I did in my life, not ... was entirely relieved before ... Phelps' Cough, Cold and ... in every household in the ... unsolicited by any ... of the race in giving ... of the worst affections
Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.
Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.
... 19, my attending physician ... was better by morning he ... for my relief. That night I ... Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy. ... medicines. The first dose ... slept and rested well; a few ... all soreness from my lungs; ... was up, the third day I was ... today was up town pur...
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Notice.

State of Illinois Macon County, ss.

In the ... Court, Macon County. ... of the application of Otto F. Putsch, guardian of Lester F. Putsch ... and Freedom A. Putsch, m... for leave to sell real estate belonging t... said minors.

To the above mentioned minors and to all per... whom it may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned, as guardia... of the above named minors, will make applic... tion to said court at the May term thereof, to b... held at the court house, in Decatur in the sa... county of Macon, on the first Monday of Ma... A. D. 1899 for an order to sell the following de... scribed real estate belonging to said minors, sit... uated in the county of Macon and state of Illi... nois, to-wit: The undivided one-sixth of th... south part of the south half of the southea... quarter of section No Eleven, in Township No... Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Thir... Principal Meridian, containing thirty-fou... acres, also the undivided one-sixth of the sout... half of the northwest quarter of Section N... Fourteen, in Township No. Fifteen nort... Range No. One east of the Third Principa... Meridian, excepting the right of way of th... Wabash Railroad company, for the purpose o... reinvesting the moneys arising from said sal... under the direction of the said court, for sai... wards.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1899.
OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minor...
J. R. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
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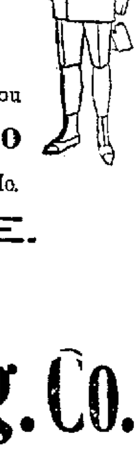

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[illegible] THE RACE, [illegible] NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE. [illegible] Kansas, Dec. 21, '91. [illegible] Four-C" Remedy. The first dose [illegible] tested well; a few [illegible] third day I was [illegible] was up town pur[illegible] JENNIE BASSETT, [illegible] Avenue and Summit St.

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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 106 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 26, '96.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GREBB, 6313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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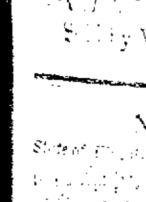

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Notice.

State of [illegible] Macon County, ss.

[illegible] Macon County, [illegible] of Otto F. [illegible] Lester F. Putsch, [illegible] A. Putsch, mi[illegible] estate belonging to [illegible] minors and to all per[illegible] undersigned, as guardian [illegible] will make application [illegible] May term thereof, to be [illegible] in Decatur in the said [illegible] first Monday of May, [illegible] to sell the following de[illegible] belonging to said minors, sit[illegible] of Macon and state of Illi[illegible] undivided one-sixth of the [illegible] half of the southeast [illegible] No. Eleven, in Township No. [illegible] No. One east of the Third [illegible] containing thirty-four [illegible] undivided one-sixth of the south [illegible] northwest quarter of Section No. [illegible] Township No. Fifteen north, [illegible] east of the Third Principal [illegible] excepting the right of way of the [illegible] company, for the purpose of [illegible] moneys arising from said sale, [illegible] the direction of the said court, for said wards.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1899.

[illegible] PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors.

J. R. Leitham, Attorney for Guardian.

Apr 6-d4w

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of George W. Brott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Brott, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1899.

JENNIE M. BOTT, Administratrix.

Apr 22-d3w.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois.

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POLICE AND POPULATION.

The Ratio Compared in Some of the Large Cities of the World.

At the present time a uniformed, organized and disciplined police force for a systematic patrol of the streets exists not only in all large urban centers of the world, but also in every considerable town in Europe and America. The London force of 14,000 constitutes by far the largest body, while other large cities follow in the order of their population—New York, 7,500; Paris, 7,200; Berlin, 4,200; Vienna, 8,400; Chicago, 3,000. These are not only the largest in total number of men, but in each case they represent the largest number of policemen in proportion to population, as compared with other towns in the same country. In general, it may be said that, within any one country, the larger the town, the larger the ratio of policemen to population. Thus, in the United States and Great Britain, municipalities from 100,000 to 200,000 population usually have about ten policemen to each 10,000 inhabitants, and in Germany from eight to nine per 10,000. In centers of about 500,000 population, there are usually somewhere near 15 policemen to each 10,000; while New York has 20; London, 24; Berlin, 25, and Paris, 28, to each 10,000 inhabitants.

The rule that the ratio of policemen to population increases with the size of the urban center is true only within each country. Some cities of the second and third population rank possess the greatest proportionate number of policemen. Rio de Janeiro, with a population of 700,000, had in 1892 a police force of over 2,000 men, equal to 36.5 for every 10,000 inhabitants. Calcutta, India and Kingston, Jamaica, had a ratio of 42 to 10,000, and Havana, Cuba, at that time (three years before the outbreak of the insurrection) had 1,465 policemen to 220,000 population, the enormous ratio of 66.5 to 10,000 population.—Municipal Affairs.

A shoal of herring numbers from 800,000 to 1,000,000.

Japan had more than 100 railroad collisions last year.

Emperor William has issued an order that official reports submitted to him hereafter shall be in typewriting.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes, Michael Hawes, Corydon L. Wall, Julia A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Ross Moore,

VS.

William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

Bill in Partition: No. ——. May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.

April 5-d4

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Rec'r, complainant, vs. Webster H. Rapp et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 15960.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12), block six (6), in Riverside Place Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Collins & Fletcher, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Sol.

April 7-d4w

Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court to the May Term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer, Deceased.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 21, 1899.

JOHN W. WALKER,
Executor of the Last Will of David Oxer, Deceased.

Apr 24-d2w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.

ROSA VOELTKER, Administratrix.

March 25-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Henrietta Rusker, et al., Complainant, vs Anne E. Lichtenberger, et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 1670?.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (8) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.

April 12-d4d

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss

In the County Court, to the May term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride, Guardian of Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister.

Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next, being the first day of said May term, A. D. 1899, of said court, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister, and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Johns & Housum, Solicitors. [march 31-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 10,905.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's Resurvey of Block nine (9) of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs L. F. Gandy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17068.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

Lots three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four, six, eight, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two, also lot eight in block three, all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur, also lot eighteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Adam Mathias et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 17069

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday the 29th day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot ten (10) in J. K. Warren & Co.'s fifth addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant, vs. Albert Karlofski et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16080.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th Day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third p. m., together with all buildings located on the above described land, and the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Collins & Fletcher and Alexander W. McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17018.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Redmon & Hogan, Complainants' Solicitors.

8-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

25-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a dwelling house of 6 or 7 rooms in any part of the city. Address "D," giving location and terms, Republican office. 21-d6

WANTED—Gentlemen to handle kitchen articles; something that has never been introduced before. Good salary guaranteed. Call at the Western Hotel. F. ROWLEY. 18-d6*

WANTED—A good girl. Apply at 312 West Macon street. MRS. W. F. CALHOUN. 17-d6

WANTED—You to know that John Russell, the fortune teller, is at 1218 N. Water Street. Go see him—he can beat them all. Price 25c. Apr 17 d-1w*

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1125 North Morgan. New telephone No. 201. Apr 12-d-f

WANTED—Boarders at the Harkrader Barn I have leased the above building at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and am prepared to give best service in the city. H. M. HOBSON. April 4-d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage; one child's high chair. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings—704 West Decatur street. 19-d6

FOR SALE—A square piano, Voss & Son's make: all sides and legs beautifully carved. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings, 704 West Decatur street. 19-d5

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 28d-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5 room house, with 3 lots, well and cistern, good grape arbor. No. 1057 East Marietta street. $8 per month. Call at 1803 East Marietta street. Apr 17 d-3t*

FOR RENT—Vacant lots in all parts of the city for garden purposes. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN. Apr 14-d2w

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 29-dtf

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 10 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1¼ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

REWARD OFFERED.—T. A. Scroggins offers a reward of $25 for the recovery of his gold watch, stolen on April 15. Description of watch is as follows: No. 70,105; Springfield works No. 235,276.

Attorney Donlinson offers suitable reward for his gold watch stolen at the same time. Description: Coss case No. 91,499; Elgin works No. 2,818,044. 19-d6

PERSONS desiring first-class board in a modern home can secure it at Mrs. A. E. Farrow's, 341 West Wood street. 18-d5*

STRAYED—Bay mare 5 years old, about 15 hands high, with one fore foot trimmed with clipper. Apply at C. M. Caldwell livery. Apr 17-d4t

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED Lady, no encumbrance; would like to find a position as housekeeper where there are no children. Can be well recommended. Capable of taking full charge. City or country. For particulars address, MRS. M. G. WHITE, Box 121, Bloomington, Ill. 17-d4t*

IF YOU ARE WANTING CARPENTER WORK of any kind call at or drop a card to 1712 East Prairie street, Decatur, Ill. S. D. DILLS. 13-d2w

NOTICE.—My pasture at end of West Pugh street will be open May 1; room for a few more cows. The best and closest pasture for parties in northwest part of town. Make application early. JOHN G. CLOYD. 11-d2w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high prize for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church, Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodande Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 5-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

Established in 1896.

D. YOUNG,
PAWNBROKER.
—Money Loaned at 5 Per Cent.—
142 East Prairie Street.

March 29-dtf

$200 to loan in small sums at the lowest rates of interest on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and all kinds of personal property. Burstein & Rosenberg, 205 South Park street. April 10-tf

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

PEGRAM & COMPANY,
—Citizens' National Bank Building.—
Money to Loan...
REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE
Personal and Collateral Security
At Current Rates.
—All Acknowledgments taken in our Office.—

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily.......... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday.......... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily.......... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 11:19 p m
No. 3—Daily.......... 3:46 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily.......... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 4:01 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily.......... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily.......... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday.......... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Daily.......... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.......... 4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.......... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.......... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily.......... 5:31 a m
No. 13—Clayton Accom., Daily.......... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun.......... 10:38 a m
No. 1—Daily.......... 4:14 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:51 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily.......... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily.......... 3:20 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily.......... 3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday.......... 7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily.......... 12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily.......... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 11:34 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily.......... 9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.......... 11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Ellingham Accom., Dly ex Sun.......... 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 11:11 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily.......... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 4:01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily.......... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily.......... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily.......... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun.......... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily.......... 6:53 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily.......... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.......... 3:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:65 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m.
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4......8:25 a. m.
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4......8:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No. 11......3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:51 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..........* 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North..........† 5:46p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... † 2:15 p. m.
No. 191 Freight, South.......... † 4:55 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 1:32a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 3:51p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia *10:22 a. m.
No. 1-3 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South..........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives..........* 1:05 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives..........† 11:05 a. m.
*—Daily, †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday.......... 7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday.......... 8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday.......... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.......... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday.......... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.......... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday.......... 8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday.......... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.......... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:47 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:00 a m
" 7......†10:00 a m	" 10......†4:15 p m
" 9......†5:00 p m	" 8......†6:00 a m

*Daily, †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

[illegible] excursion daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare ($9.50 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 15 to 19, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 13 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to O. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to O. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—***all made strong for good service as well as style.***

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

FRANK CURTIS,

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

Let Me Tell You—

If you wish to take advantage of our special offers on Men's Fine Shoes you had better hurry up before too many other people get ahead of you.

All the latest and newest lasts in the New Spring Styles; Light and Dark Shades—Russia Calf and Vici Kid, in all grades—

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Our Great Spring Slaughter Sale

Continues. SHOES AT PHENOMENAL PRICES.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

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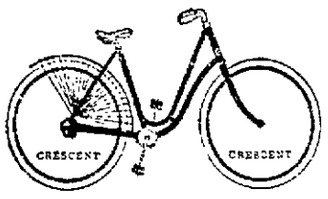

This is the Lady Crescent which is selling so well this year on account of the universal satisfaction it has given our customers for the past ten years.

The handsomest wheel on the market.

Please call and see it.

Decatur Gun Co.

Insect Powder,

Moth Balls,

Gum Camphor,

FOR HOUSE CLEANING.

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Comic opera tonight at the Grand.

Fine candies at Glossner's, 143 East Prairie.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

Farewell talk tonight by Evangelist Harrison.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Last Assembly dance of the season tonight.

Wanted—A good girl. Apply at 362 West Macon street. Mrs. W. F. Calhoun.—19-dtf

The favorite pianos with the people all the time are the Chickering and Packard instruments, which are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street.

J. H. Masterson of this city has been granted an original pension and W. H. Groves of Cerro Gordo has been granted re-issue and increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUP, Popomoko City, Md. For sale by John E. King and C. F. Shilling.

PANA MAY BE AT PEACE.

Possible Early Adjustment of the Strike Difficulty.

At Springfield Saturday David B. Ross state secretary of the bureau of labor statistics, received a telegram from W. D. Ryan, state secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, to the effect that Mr. Penwell and Mr. Overbolt, operators of two of the mines at Pana, had asked for a conference to be held as soon as possible in Chicago. Mr. Ryan is now in Chicago, and while there will arrange a date for the conference. This action means that the operators are beginning to weaken, and bright hopes are entertained by the miners that the difficulties will soon be at an end, and that the union miners will return to work.

Church Notes.

Five new members were received in the First Baptist church on Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Dimock at 1011 North Water street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Junior C. E. society meets on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Bonnie Harzenpiller, reader.

The Intermediate C. E. society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly social Friday evening at the social rooms of the church.

The Fourth section of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, including letters R, S, T, U, V, W X, Y and Z will have a social Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. spelling bee and refreshments.

Dr. Penhallegon will lead the prayer meeting service at the College street chapel on Tuesday evening. A good attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Edward Street Christian church, including letters C, N, B, M, will hold special services at the church on Friday evening.

The Epworth League of the Wesley chapel will hold the semi-annual election of officers next Sunday evening.

A revival prayer meeting will be held at Wesley on Wednesday evening

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady write: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

FAREWELL TO-NIGHT

Evangelist Harrison Will Go to Clinton Tomorrow

600 CONVERTS IN 7 WEEKS

Usual Order of Things Will be Resumed This Week—Special Baptismal Services on Sunday Next.

Although yesterday was practically the closing day in the Harrison revival the interest in the services was intense as ever and there were no signs of lagging or lack of enthusiasm. Mr. Craft conducted the morning services and in the evening Mr. Harrison preached his farewell sermon. Mr. Craft in his morning talk again urged the new converts to unite with some church. He said he would not subtract one member from any other church, that all were welcome in the First M. E. church, but he wanted them to unite with some church at once and identify themselves with the church societies and church work.

In the afternoon there was a song, prayer and testimony service. A large number of the new converts testified to their salvation.

In preaching his farewell sermon in the evening Mr. Harrison took for his text three words found in the 15th chapter of St. Matthew: "Lord Help Me." He said his first sermon had been one of faith and his last was one of prayer. His first text had contained four words his last contained but three. He said that this cry for help was universal. Tears recognize no station. The educated and ignorant, the high and the low feel sorrow. The mothers cry over wayward sons, the weary cry because they are tired, the disappointed cry because their hopes are not realized. It is a crying world. Isaiah said: "The Lord shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." When we get to heaven there will be no more crying, neither pain nor death. Beecher said: 'Tears are a telescope by which men see far into heaven." God says: 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." The world is looking for someone to soothe its pain. The most successful minister is not always the educated and intellectual minister, but the minister that has a tender heart and understands the suffering of his people.

In speaking of the highly cultured and unsympathetic churches Mr. Harrison told how some congregations and ministers had felt regarding his coming to conduct a revival. They were anxious for his services but feared the wear and tear on the church furnishings. One minister prayed at the beginning of the revival that things might be done decently and in good order. Another congregation feared his coming because they had heard that he walked on the altar railing and scratched the varnish. He said when the number of converts began to reach into the hundreds they changed their minds and concluded that souls were more precious than altar railings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Farewell services will be held this evening at the usual hour. Mr. Harrison will go to Clinton tomorrow.

On next Sunday there will be a special baptismal service.

The regular weekly meeting will be held this week beginning with prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

There are almost 600 converts and 325 new members in the First M. E. church.

EXTENSIVE INPROVEMENTS

Are Being Made at the Residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns.

At the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns east of the city on the Johns hill, some extensive improvements are being made. The house is being repaired inside and outside and the place is being considerably beautified. The outside of the house has been painted a dark red with green trimmings, a large colonial porch has been erected in the of the house and concrete walks have been laid in the front yard.

Inside a complete hot water heating plant has been put in. The house being situated on the top of the hill and some distance from the water mains, the city water will not be used. The water for running the heating plant and also for use in the house will be supplied from an enormous cistern, which has a capacity of 240 barrels of water and when once filled will be practically inexhaustible. After leaving the cistern the water will pass through a filter and run to different parts of the house. In making the big excavation for the cistern the workmen had considerable trouble. Near the top was a large stone too large to be removed. The earth around the stone was removed and the excavation completed excepting removing the earth which was immediately under the stone, which was then pushed over so that it fell to the bottom and forms a part of the foundation of the cistern. When the improvements at the Johns place are finished Dr. and Mrs. Johns will have as modern and comfortable a house as if it was within the city limits where all the conveniences are easily secured.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. BEDELL.

Mrs. Harriet Bedell died of old age at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, 640 West Main street, aged 83 years and two months. The deceased had lived in Decatur for the past year and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Baldwin.

The remains were taken this morning to Trenton, Ill., for burial.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Everett Josiah Brown, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 440 West Macon street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and the music was rendered by Mrs. Fuller and Miss Sallie Scruggs. There was a large attendance and a profusion of floral offerings. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Roach, Frank Curtis, George Moeller and Frank Roby.

WENT TO ATLANTA.

The Decatur Party Left Today for the International S. S. Convention.

The Decatur party to the international Sunday school convention at Atlanta, Ga., left this afternoon at 3:51 p. m. They will go by way of Chattanooga, at which place they will stop over one day. The party is composed of A. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, P. P. Laughlin and daughter, Mrs. Alice Wells, Miss Caroline Powers, W. B. McBernie and two daughters. Mr. McBernie and daughters will return to Cairo with the rest of the party and will then go to Crowley, La.

Salvation Army.

Ensign Kiersteadt, who has been in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army for some time past, preached her farewell sermon Sunday evening and on Tuesday next will leave for St. Louis, where she will take charge of a post. Lieutenant Wilson, who has also been connected with the Decatur post, will go to her home in Lincoln for a rest of a few weeks and will then be ordered to some other point. The places of the lieutenant and ensign will be filled by two men, but it is not yet known who they are to be.

If Coffee Digests

All is well. About one person in three suffers some form bodily ail that gradually disappears when coffee is left off entirely.

Then "what to drink" is the question. Postum Food Coffee is the nearest approach in taste (identical when carefully made) but instead of being a drug, it is the highest form of nourishment, fattening and strengthening babies, children and adults.

Road Overseer.

The road commissioners at their meeting held Saturday afternoon appointed road overseers for four districts as follows:

First District—Stephen Mahannah, to succeed James Harrison.

Second District—G. W. Broderick, reappointed.

Third District—T. W. Nicholson, reappointed.

Fourth District—W. S. Rice, to succeed W. H. Oyler.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Thursday night the second indoor athletic contest will be given. On that occasion the championships of the association will be decided. There will be a number of different events and each will count a certain number of points to each man.

City Directory.

C. O. Ebel & Co. have commenced work on the ninth volume of the Decatur city directory. In a few days they will have a large force of men at work gathering the necessary material The Ebel company published all of the city directories used in Decatur since 1883.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvas of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

Four Arrested.

Sunday morning the police arrested two girls and two boys who were acting disorderly. They were on the levee and behaved themselves in such a manner that the police took the whole bunch in the patrol wagon to the city prison, where they were held in custody during the day and were released in the evening.

DUMONT-ROBERTS

Decatur Couple Wedded in California.

WILL RETURN HOME SOON

A Quiet Wedding with Decatur Tourists as Guests—Wedding on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, and Arthur Dumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dumont, were married at Los Angeles, Cal., where the bride's family are spending the winter, on Thursday evening, April 13. The ceremony was at the residence which the family have taken for their stay in California, by Rev. Hugh Walker, D. D., and was witnessed by Mrs. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Miltimore, the Misses Race, Miss Clara Greene and a few Los Angeles friends, making a party of about 35 in all.

The bride wore a gown of white silk grenadine over taffeta silk and carried a boquet of white violets and orange blossoms.

The rooms were decorated with exquisite orange blossoms and smilax. The orchestra of young women was stationed behind a screen of smilax. A professional caterer served the wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont will arrive in Decatur in about two weeks. At present they are in San Francisco.

Mr. Dumont is the Central Illinois agent for the Middle Division Elevator company. The bride may justly be called one of the most charming of Decatur's young women. Both are very popular in Decatur's younger society and both are prominently connected with the work of the First Presbyterian church.

VAN CLEVE-BROWN.

Miss Laura E. Brown of Decatur and Ambrose S. Van Cleve of Hoopeston were united in marriage by Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward Street Christian church, at his residence on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Van Cleve is the yard clerk for a railroad at Hoopeston. Miss Brown has made her home with Mrs. Tupper of West Eldorado street for the past two years. They will reside in Hoopeston.

M'LAUGHLIN-HUSTON.

C. Edward McLaughlin and Miss Nellie May Huston of Argenta were married on Saturday afternoon by Justice James O'Mara at his office. They will reside on a farm near Argenta.

NEW JURYMEN

Drawn to Serve in Circuit Court at the May Term.

The following are the names of those who have been drawn as jurymen to serve in the circuit court for the first two weeks of the May term

Decatur—L. O. Wallace, L. H. Sullivan, John Quinlan, Frank Piner, Charlie A. Starr, Frank Stoy, Joseph M. Grindol, R. J. Oren, R. B. Babcock, Edward Biggs, Charles Kawalski, Denny Murray, Robert Ferguson, E. Keating, August Brown, Thomas Hartley, Jr, James E. Downey, Charles M. Clark, W. S. Sibley, Roger Williams, John Shields.

Austin—Joseph Linning.

Blue Mound—Fred Jostes.

Friends Creek—Henry Garvin, Samuel Dinger, L. M. Bennett.

Hickory Point—Harold Hanes.

Long Creek—George Kelly.

Maroa—Joshua Crary.

Mt. Zion—J. L. Belden, P. C. Farrell.

Oakley—T. J. Shambaugh.

South Wheatland—Melvin Falconer.

South Macon—William Herbert.

Whitmore—W. T. Gardner.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's—18-dtf

Miss Durno's Recital.

At the Woman's club on Tuesday evening Miss Jeanette Durno of Chicago will give the following program:

Piano—Tarantelle, Leschetizky.

Spring Song—Grieg.

Butterfly—Lavallee.

Songs—The Quest—Eleanor Smith.

La Serenata—Tosti.

Piano—Barcarolle—Rubinstein.

Waltz, A flat—Chopin.

Berceuse, D flat—Chopin.

Etudde, A minor—Chopin.

Songs—My Heart Sings, Chaminade.

Madrigal—Harris.

Piano—La Campanella—Liszt

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon has been engaged to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Park college at Parkville, Mo., next June. Dr. Penhallegon preached to the graduating class of the same college 11 years ago.

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ELKHART, ILL., April 24.—(Special to Chicago Tribune.)—Ex-Governor and Former United States Senator Richard J. Oglesby died at his residence "Oglehurst," in Elkhart, at 1:45 p. m. today. The immediate cause of his death was a fall, his head striking the sharp edge of a piece of furniture. The remote cause was vertigo which caused the fall. The blow made a sharp dent in the right side of the temple, from which the blood freely flowed. Death resulted from concussion of the brain.

His son John was the first to reach him and he was carried to the couch in the main hallway. Dr. C. B. Taylor, the family physician, was immediately summoned, but arrived only a few moments before the ex-governor expired. The end came in about an hour from the time of the discovery of the body on the floor. He was unconscious from the time of his fall until he died, and gave no sign of recognition of the members of his family. A low groan as he was lifted to the couch was the only indications of life.

Gathered about the former governor when he died were the members of the family who are now at "Oglehurst," his wife and his sons John and Richard J., Jr.

Weakened by the Grip.

The former governor had not been well since he sustained an attack of the grip four years ago, and had been subject to frequent attacks of vertigo. This occasioned a bad fall in Chicago about six months ago. He had not, however, been confined to his bed for some years, and was always in good spirits.

Only yesterday the former governor said to some personal friends that he expected to be all right so soon as the weather became warmer and he had hoped today to visit his farm. Yesterday he was in a reminiscent vein and was talking with an ex-soldier of the fight at Fort Donelson. At all times he was insistent that he was able to take care of himself, and when he stepped on the train a few days ago and a seat was offered him by the conductor he spurned the offer with good natured determination.

The former governor was able to make a trip to Chicago on the occasion of the Hamilton club banquet, when Governor Roosevelt was in attendance. In February he was a visitor in Decatur with relatives, but aside from these visits he has remained home at home for the last three years.

Leaves Little Property.

Ex-Governor Oglesby was in moderate circumstances only. He owned a farm at Lake Fork, about two miles and a half from here, but aside from this and his residence it is understood he owns little or no property.

"Oglehurst" is an immense, spreading building, with 155 acres of ground surrounding. It is in the northeast corner of the village and half or three-quarters of a mile from the business part of the town.

Besides his wife, his sons, John and Richard J. Jr., are at home. Robert is in Joplin, Mo., and Jasper, the youngest son, is at college in the east. His daughter, Felecite, is in Paris, while another daughter Olive (Mrs. Chester A. Snider) lives in Kansas City. The children have been notified of their father's death and Jasper, Robert and Mrs. Snider will arrive in time for the funeral.

It is now thought the governor's body will be kept until the daughter Felecite reaches home. The body has been embalmed and no arrangements for the funeral have been definitely made. The interment will be in Elkhart cemetery and the Rev. F. D.